



Attorney's Docket No. 045176/272183

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Evans et al Confirmation No.: 3584
Application No.: 10/734,349 Group No.:
Filed: December 13, 2003 Examiner:
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING AN
EMERGENCY LIGHTING AUGMENTATION SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated March 22, 2004.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for <u>Small Entity</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$420.00 | \$210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$950.00 | \$475.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,010.00 | \$1,005.00 |

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

A check in the amount of \$685.00 is enclosed.*
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

* A one-month extension of time and associated \$55.00 fee was filed on May 20, 2004. Accordingly, the enclosed four-month extension fee has been provided less this amount. Should any deficiency remain please charge the deposit account referenced above.

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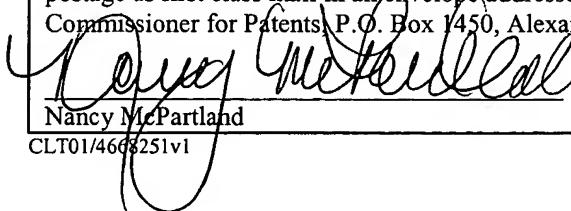
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